

# NAME SEARCHABLE DATABASES IN ARKIVDIGITAL

## OBJECTIVES

You will become familiar with the new index searching or people searching features in ArkivDigital, estate inventory name indexing, register archive, registers in city parishes and registers on arkivdigital.se.

## NAME SEARCHABLE INDEXES

Population of Sweden 1950
Population of Sweden 1960
Population of Sweden 1980-1920
Swedes in US 1940
Inventory of Estate
Portrait Collection
Births (Västra Södermanland)
Marriages (Västra Södermanland)
Deaths (Västra Södermanland)

### POPULATION OF SWEDEN 1880-1920

This is a name searchable register of the household examination/congregation records between 1880 and 1920 for all of Sweden. The index record displays the following information about the person: name, birth date, birth place and current residence (time of the household record) Members of the household are displayed along with a direct link to the original record. A link to the birth book for the person is also included. If the person died, often you will find a link to the death book. **(Only available in All-in-one version).**

Use approximate search to include alternate spellings such as “K’s” and “C’s” for Carlsson or Karlsson. Also, remember children had no surnames while they lived with their parents, so one should try searching in some cases only with given names.

Note – household/congregation records were not created for many parishes in Stockholm city beginning in the 1870’s. Thus, there will be no record of persons living in those Stockholm parishes within this index. To search for persons living in Stockholm between 1878-1926, go to the Stockholm city archives site and search in the roteman’s archive. This site is free. <http://digitalastadsarkivet.stockholm.se/Rotemannen2012/Search.aspx>.

## ADVANCED SEARCH FEATURES

You can search by name, birth, census or residence and household. you can search by first name, last name, gender or a combination of these fields in the birth section of the advanced search function. In the birth section, you can search by birth date or make a selection between years (for example births between 1865 and 1870). The entry format for the birth date is YYYY-MM-DD. One can also search by birth parish, birth county or birth country (if the birth country is not Sweden)

The household search possibility is one of the most exciting and usable. Here one can combine information about persons living together in a family in order to find matches in cases where one does not have a lot of information about the family. One can include multiple persons in the household in the search by clicking "Add person".

#### POPULATION REGISTER OF 1950

The 1950 Swedish Census is drawn from the country's tax register published in 1951 using data collected late in the previous year and includes everyone who then lived in Sweden.

The register is searchable by name and includes full name, birth date and birth parish, marital status, and information about their place of residence. Individuals are grouped by households, though the relationships among those living together are not stated. Nonetheless, it is often possible to infer additional information. If a man and woman in the same household have the same marriage date, for example, they most likely are married to each other.

Additional information in the database includes the maiden name of married women and the place of registration in the previous tax register. Usually, there is a link to the first image of the parish birth book that will contain the person's birth record.

Search for Astrid Lindgren (author of Pippi Longstocking books) born in 1907 in Vimmerby

1. Select new search
2. Select Index – search for people
3. Select index source – Population of Sweden 1950
4. Enter the following in the search box – *Astrid Lindgren 1907 Vimmerby*
5. Click on search
6. 1 record found – Select record
7. Register transcription, link to birth book and listing of household members

#### POPULATION REGISTER OF 1960

The Population of Sweden 1960 is very similar to the Population of Sweden 1950 index, but a decade later. The 1961 tax register, with information collected at the end of 1960, is the data source. Advanced search is available. Advanced search is available. **This is only available in the All-in-one subscription version.**

#### PORTRAIT COLLECTION

The database includes personal photographs from three Stockholm photography studios: Jaeger, Bergne and Welinder. The total number of portraits is approximately a quarter of million images, photographed from 1920 up to the 1970's. Most of the portraits are of Stockholmers but there are even photographs from other parts of the country. The types of information you will find in the post index includes the name of the person who ordered the photograph, the photograph studio, order number and date. The date might be a full date (month, day and year) or just a year. For photographs from the Bergne studio, you will also the person's address, phone number and the type of image. **This is only available in the All-in-one subscription and the web version of our software.**

## SWEDES IN US 1940

The database is an extraction out of the 1940 United States Census. The census was created on the 1st of April 1940 and the extract includes all the persons who stated their birth place was Sweden. The database includes approximately 447,000 entries. The register includes information such as name, age, marital status and where the person lived in 1940. In addition, it shows where the person lived in 1935. **This is only available in the All-in-one subscription.**

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 1666-1894 FOR VÄSTRA SÖDERMANLAND

There is a searchable name index for birth, marriage and death records between 1666 and 1894 for 20 parishes in Västra Södermanland. The parishes are: Bettna, Björkvik, Blacksta, Dunker, Flen, Floda, Forssa, Helgesta, Hyltinge, Julita, Lerbo, Lilla Malma, Lilla Mellösa, Sköldinge, Stora Malm, Vadsbro, Västra Vingåker, Årdala and Östra Vingåker. The register was created by the Katrineholm-Flen-Vingåker's Genealogy Society (KfV) in partnership with ArkivDigital. **This is only available in the All-in-one subscription and the web version of our software.**

## INVENTORY OF ESTATE

The Inventory of Estate is a name searchable register for estate inventories. The building of this register is still in progress but today the register includes estate inventory index entries for Gotland, Jönköping, Kalmar, Kronoberg, Stockholm, Uppsala and Östergötland counties. As the register expands, other counties will be added. You will find a list of the district courts (*härader*) and city courts (*rådhusrätter*) where estate inventories are currently name searchable by going to the following page: <https://www.arkivdigital.se/online/register/bouppteckningar>.

**Special notes** - In certain cases, only the place (farm, village, etc.) and not the parish name is mentioned in the register. If you cannot find a person, try searching by excluding the parish name in the search criteria.

The estate inventory year is the year that it was created. This could happen one or several years after the date of death. In the advanced search, you can search for an interval of years by entering the start and end years for the search. **This is only available in the All-in-one subscription and the web version of our software.**

## REGISTER ARCHIVES

### (SLÄKTSNAMNSREGISTER)

Indexed name registers exist for persons with non-patronymic names up to 1800 for the following areas:

1. Dalsland (birth, death and household examination books)
2. Göteborgs and Bohus county (birth, marriage and death books)
3. Skaraborg (birth, marriage, death, household examination and moving books)
4. Värmland (birth, marriage, death, household examination and moving books)
5. Västernorrland (household examination books up to 1856)
6. Västgötadeln of Älvsborg (birth, marriage, death, household examination and moving books)

## EMIGRANT REGISTERS

There are named indexed registers for a few passenger ship manifests for Göteborg and Malmö.

1. Göteborg – Years 1871, 1894, 1895 and 1896
2. Malmö; - Years 1887,1888,1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895

To search for the emigrant registers:

1. Select – New Archive Search
2. Select archive type – Registers
3. Select volume “*Personregister till poliskammarens emigrantlistor*”

## CITY PARISH REGISTERS

You will also find name registers for parish books in some parish archives which also include both patronymic and non-patronymic names. Whenever you research a parish, it is always recommended to browse the archive to see what types of volumes are included in the archive. Occasionally, you will see “*register*” or “*personregister*” volumes.

For example, you will find many name registers for many of the parishes within Malmö. These registers provide names indexes for birth, marriage, death, household examination and moving in and out books. You will find the name registers listed in the volume list for the respective parish as volume type, registers. When you click on a register, the information box above will show you what type of a register it is such as register for births for certain years.

Below is a sample list of parishes with name registers.

Parish Archive	County
Visby stadsförsamling	Gotland
Göteborgs Domkyrkoförsamling	Göteborg och Bohus
Göteborgs Karl Johan	Göteborg och Bohus
Göteborgs Kristine	Göteborg och Bohus
Uppsala domkyrkoförsamling	Uppsala
Karlstad stadsförsamling	Värmland
Umeå landsförsamling	Västerbotten

## NAME SEARCHABLE REGISTERS ON ARKIVDIGITAL.SE

There are some name searchable registers on the Swedish website. There are plans for these to be integrated into the ArkivDigital software program in the future. To find these registers, go to:

- <http://www.arkivdigital.se/>
- Click *Släktforskning* on left hand side of the page
- Click on *Sökbara* register

## FRIGIVNA FÅNGAR FRÅN HELA RIKET 1876-1910 (RELEASED PRISONERS)

- Photos of released prisoners from the entire country between 1876-1910
- Source for the records - *Malmö Stadsarkiv - Kriminalpolisen Fla:1-19*
- Index records shows year of book and page number in book

## VIGSELREGISTER FÖR SKÅNE

Marriage register for Skåne – this includes most of the marriages from earliest times up to 1800.